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Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF PORTLAND, a municipal corporation; JOHN DOES 1-60, officers of Portland Police Bureau and other agencies working in concert; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; and U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-1035-SI

DECLARATION OF NATE HABERMAN-DUCEY IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE

PAGE 1 DECLARATION OF NATE HABERMAN-DUCEY ISO MOTION FOR TRO AGAINST FEDERAL DEFENDANTS

- I, Nate Haberman-Ducey, declare:
- 1. I am an Oregon resident who lives in the City of Portland. I am a rising 2L at Lewis & Clark Law School. I trained as a legal observer with the National Lawyers Guild one week into the protests and have attended the protests numerous times as an NLG legal observer. If called as a witness, I could, and would, testify competently to the facts below.
- 2. On July 19, 2020, I was walking with my bicycle through Lawnsdale Park towards SW Salmon and SW 3rd at around 1:45 a.m. I was wearing my green, NLG-issued hat. For several hours, I had been focused on finding evidence of crowd control munitions and was not participating in the protest. I was also looking for water because I had been tear gassed all night. There was more tear gas being dispersed in front of the Hatfield Courthouse.
- 3. At this time, there were no more than 4-5 people around me in the park. The atmosphere was still very heavy with tear gas. I was walking my bicycle through the park. I had one hand on the seat of the bicycle, and one on the handlebars. I was not posing a threat to the Hatfield Courthouse or anyone else.
- 4. Suddenly, without warning or reason, a federal agent shot my bike with a pink paint marking round from a FN 303 riot gun. When I stopped to look at what happened, they shot me in the right hand my dominant hand with the same force. The pain was excruciating. My hand swelled up immediately. The following is a true and correct copy of a photograph of my swollen and bruised right hand, taken shortly thereafter:



5. Here is a true and correct copy of a video documenting this incident, although I am off camera to the right: https://tinyurl.com/NateShot1. You can see a federal agent gesture towards where I am (off camera to the right) and near the end of the video, you can hear someone say: "They are firing at Nate right now."

6. I was wearing my unmistakable, green NLG hat. I was walking peacefully with my bike and there were no protesters or other people around me that the agent might have been aiming at.

7. I tried to ignore the pain and continue observing, but it was incredibly painful. I went to the emergency room, where I remained until 9 a.m. this morning.

8. At the emergency room, the doctors put my broken hand into a splint, which I cannot clean, where it must remain for 4-6 weeks

9. I would like to continue attending and observing the protests but am extremely concerned that the federal agents' endless use of tear gas will contaminate my split. The gas leaves a serious residue on *everything* and I do not see how I will be able to clean my splint or safely observe the protests for the foreseeable future.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 21, 2020